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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 23.

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Introducing the system of issuing grain doles to travellers in lieu of cooked food in the Chattiarsat Bijadi as the latter gives room for wastage of Chattiram funds

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Dewan of Mayurum

To The Muzrai Superintendent

Dated Camp, Tiruvakere 14 Dec. 19

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Received

Enclosures No.

Cash Account No.

Order No. D. 30.

Subject Calling for statements shewing the particulars of important Muzrai Institutions &c in the Province.

Camp. No. D 30

Camp Tumkur
14th December 1839

Memorandum.

Nazarayi Deptt

The Brahmins of Melkote Complain that owing to the present high prices, their allowances which under Sannad are payable in kind are reduced to ¼ of the original amounts, and that therefore they experience Considerable difficulty in the present season. This complaint, which exists not only in Melkote but in other places as well requires doubtless some remedy. In principle when any grant is in kind, it must be paid in kind. The question is how

how the increased Expenditure is to be met, and whether it is not a legitimate charge upon the surplus at the disposal of the various institutions Con-
-cerned.

2. A Second question is payment of grain doles to the infirm in Langerkhanas and in connection with the distri-
-bution of Kangalarakki at Mysore. These should not be reduced, and the Excess of Cost due to high prices should be met from General Revenues.

3. The third point to settle is regarding feeding Chattrams. It is most objection-
-able to keep them open for a few days in the month and to close them during the remaining days

days of the month on the ground of the insufficiency of funds sanctioned for the purpose. It is far better to close the less important ones and to maintain the others throughout with the funds available supplemented when absolutely necessary by small grants from the General Revenue.

4. The Museum Superintendent will submit at once a statement for each of the foregoing Items, showing the present sanctioned grant (in money and kind separately), how the grant when in kind is converted into money, how much is required per month to give effect to the instructions as above and how he proposes to meet the same.

H.

He should not delay his reports till the Statements for the entire Province are all ready but should deal first with the more important institutions in the affected tracts reserving the others for subsequent treatment as information is collected. He is requested as early as possible to submit the information collected and his own proposals, ~~with~~ with this Memorandum, to Mr. Chentsal Rao, who will kindly put into definite shape the final action the Government under the circumstances should take in the matter. I believe that much of the information required to enable the Government to decide

decide the questions above raised will be available at the Head Quarters Office. What was the action taken during the late famine should also be reported.

Dewan of Mysore.

Camp Thiruvekare
Dt. 14th Dec. 1891

To Rai Bahadur A. Sreenivasa Charlu Esq:
Nazarayi Sheristadar

(General Serial No. 20.)

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From The Commissioner Bangalore Dist

To The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan Mysore Government Department

Dated 16 July 1892

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Received

Enclosures No One

General No.

No. 248

In reply to No D 30 dated 14 12 91.

SUBJECT

Reports with suggestions on the subject of the management of feeding Chattrams and their Establishments

Kendrick

as

16/7/92

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Dy Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore District.
Dated 13th July 1892

To

The Muzari Superintendent
in Mysore.

Sir,

In reference to the Proceedings of the Government Camp No. D.30 dated 14th December 1891, Enquiring into the working of feeding Chattrams & their Establishments I have the honor to enclose a State-ment, which will, at a glance show you the grants for and the expenditure at the feeding Chattrams in my District. From it you will also find that I have 5 such Chattrams.

2. What strikes me, as the best way of managing these Chattrams, I shall describe below, reminding you of the conversation I had with you at Mysore lately. In the first place, I am opposed to feeding at Chattrams - not that I depreciate

the Charity, but because the system is objectionable. The first objection is, that the requisite establishment consumes an unreasonably large proportion of the grant - which is quite borne out by the enclosed statement. The 2nd, but by no means less serious objection is, that it is open to abuse and corruption that cannot, by the very nature of the transaction, be prevented. The abolition of the Charity would however, be a change too radical to commend itself to our humane and charitable Government. A better mode of dispensing the charity is to dole out the rations, uncooked, to such travellers as may like to take them. The possibility of misappropriation may in this case be guarded against, or at any rate, minimised by the appointment

of a Small Committee of
Merchants to Supervise the dis-
-tribution and perhaps also to
issue Passes or orders for the doles.
Travellers who would not take the
rations, are well to do men who
can, or whose women or Servants
travelling with them can, cook,
and, as a rule, persons who would
take the doles, can cook. Hence,
we can very Easily reduce our
Establishment. There is, I under-
-stand, a growing demand for
Servants of the kind we might
discharge and therefore the Govern-
-ment need not, I presume, be
afraid of our discharge of these
men, making them destitute
In hard cases, the Government
may order the abolition on the
occurrence of a vacancy.

3. Another item which needs
investigation is the expenditure

on wheat are called "Nehamedars."
I am getting detailed information
about them, but in the meantime
if you will enlighten me, as to
the character of the charity, I
shall be obliged. My attention
has since been drawn to Govern-
-ment Order No. M. 621-30 dated
2nd April 1892, but what I have
suggested goes beyond the Order

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Malaing Meason

for Deputy Commissioner

W.M.

1	April	Rs 115-1-4	Rs 23/-	12	4	4	6	7	7	1008	26	2	2	4
2	May	per mensem	per	12	10	1	6	8	9	963	26	3	2	5
3	June	or Rs 1381	mensem	12	4	6	6	9	2	1167	26	2	2	4
4	July	per year.	or	12	12	3	6	12	10	1352	28	1	2	3
5	August.		Rs 276	13	4	2	7	1	11	722	16	13	2	15
6	September		per	13	11	8	7	9	8	509	15	13	2	15
7	October		annum	13	13	4	9	13	8	819	25	4	2	6
8	November			13	9	6	7	13	11	892	22	6	2	8
9	December			16	8	4	5	9	10	824	16	13	2	15
10	January			15	7	8	8	5	3	708	20	9	2	11
11	February			5	8	11	8	5	3	748	26	1	2	3
12	March			16	1	7	8	12	9	649	16	13	2	15
	Total	1381	276	157	13	4	89	14	7	10361	262	80	24	104

Rs
800 from Emigrant
857 from Immigrant
1657

Mookie Chattram.

1	April	Rs 61-3-4	Rs 10-5--							daily	23	5	2	7
2	May	per	per							average	24	5	2	7
3	June	mensem	month							27 persons	22	6	2	8
4	July	or Rs 734-8--	or 123-12--							including	27	2	2	4
5	August	per year	per							Nehamiahs	27	2	2	4
6	September		annum							and Chattram	25	3	2	5
	October									servants.	22	7	2	9
	November										23	5	2	7

9 Do
10 January
11 February
12 March

7	September								18	11	–	1		
8	October								21	8	2	10		
9	November								21	6	2	8		
10	December								27	2	2	4	Rs 858-4	
	Total	734-8--	123-12--					27	280	62	24	86		
							Closed at Chatbeam							
1	April	Rs 58/-	Rs 12-11--	-	-	-	30	-	-	28	-	2	2	
2	May	per month	per month	-	-	-	30	-	-	24	5	2	7	
3	June	or Rs 696	or 152-4--	1	12	-	30	4	-	28	-	2	2	
4	July	per	per year	1	12	-	30	4	-	29	-	2	2	
5	August	annum		1	12	-	31	8	-	29	-	2	2	
6	September			1	12	-	30	4	-	28	-	2	2	
7	October			1	12	-	24	-	-	26	3	2	5	
8	November			1	4	-	24	-	-	25	3	2	5	
9	December			1	12	-	26	8	-	26	3	2	5	
10	January			1	12	-	25	-	-	26	3	2	5	
11	February			1	4	-	30	-	-	25	2	2	4	
12	March			1	8	-	25	-	-	24	5	2	7	Rs 911
	Total	696-4--	152-4--	16	4	-	336	12	-	318	24	24	48	

Bidadi Chattram

1	April	Rs 72-8-0	Rs 12-15-0	1	12	31	8		28	-	2	2	
2	May	per mensem	per	1	10	30	8	Daily	28	1	2	3	
3	June	or Rs 870	mensem	1	8	30	12	average	28	-	2	2	
4	July	per annum	or Rs 155-4-0	1	12	29	8	36 person	28	1	2	3	
5	August		per year	1	11	29	13		29	-	2	2	
6	September			1	10	30	8		28	-	2	2	
7	October			1	12	29	12		28	1	2	3	
8	November			1	12	31	-	-	28	-	2	2	
9	December			1	11	30	-	-	29	-	2	2	
10	January			1	10	30	12		28	1	2	3	
11	February			1	12	31	8		27	-	2	2	
2	March			1	8	29	12		29	-	2	2	Rs 1025-4-0
	Total	870	155-4-0	20	-	365	5	-	338	4	24	28	

Chemmapatam Chattram

1	April								25	3	2	5	
2	May								24	5	2	7	
3	June								24	4	2	6	

4	July	—	Rs 58/- per	Rs 12-11-				daily average 13 persons	19	10	2	12
5	August		mensem	per mensem	ex				22	7	2	9
	September		& Rs 696/-	& 152-4-	for	for 1			28	-	2	2
7	October				154 2	181			25	3	3	6
	November										including Gokulashtame	
	December								25	3	2	5
10	January								28	1	2	3
11	February								29	-	2	2
2	March								27	-	2	2
									29	-	2	2
												Rs 848-4-.
		Total	696--	152-4-					305	36	25	61

Dy Commissioners office
Bangalore District
14th July 1892

Maingleason
for Dy Commissioner

Compd.

(General Serial No. 30). 291

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From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore Mysore Branch

Dated 17th August 192

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Enclosures No.

General No.

D No. 170.

Ref to 31 #9 21/8/92

Re Levee Cauvery

Referring to this office letter No 48 dated 12th July last submitting certain proposals in regard to the working of the Several Government Chatrums in the district, has the honor to bring to notice that feeding was again stopped at the Chatrum at Veeranapalya

from the 18th to the
End of last month,
for want of funds.
Undersigned would
therefore solicit
the favor of early
orders on the
suggestions made
in the letter under
reference. —

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Fm Dy Commissioner

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MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

To The D C ~~Bangalore~~ Bangalore

Dated 21. 9. 92.

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Enclosures No.

Camp
~~General~~ No. 31 A
No.

Sanctioning the intro
on trial
duction of the system
of granting grain doles,
to bona fide travellers
~~on the~~ Bidadi and Chabramon
on the issue of tickets
by a small local
Committee formed
for the purpose thereat.
From the same no 4060 3/11/92

Mysore.

Read -

Letter No 48, dated 16th
nly 1892 from the Dy Commr.
Bangalore District —

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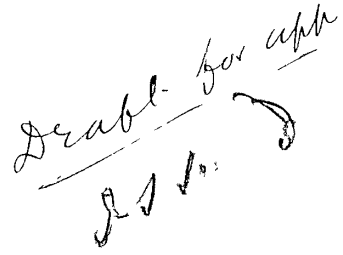
Order thereon No. C. 31
Dy Comb Mysore 20th septr 92

In the foregoing letter,
the Dy Commr reports that there
are five Anna Chattrams in
his District, that the Establishments
therein consume an unreasonably
large proportion of the Tasdik
allowances and that there is
also much abuse and corruption
in the distribution of cooked
food and he consequently recommends
that the feeding in the Chattrams
be discontinued
system of issuing grain
to bona fide Travellers
Tickets issued by a small
Committee of respectable
Specially appointed for the

be introduced instead —

2. Though the suggestion made by the Deputy Commr appears the unobjectionable, yet the Government are not at present prepared to sanction its general adoption. They however consider that the system may be tried experimentally for six months in the Government Sumd Chattram at Bidadi which it is reported is not much frequented by travellers other than Bhyragees who have always been given only grain doles —

3. The Dy Commissioner will accordingly make the necessary arrangements for the payment of grain doles in the Chattram and further appoint a Small Committee as proposed by him to issue Tickets to the Travellers



and to Supervise the distri-
-bution of the Charity.

4. As regards the other Chattrams in the District, the existing arrangements will continue undisturbed until further orders.

5. The Dy Commissioner is also requested to submit 2 statements as per forms annexed, shewing in detail the present establishment of the Chattram at Bidadi and the Nehinidars who receive either cooked food or raw rations therefrom, on receipt of which, orders will be passed regarding the proposed reduction of the Chattram Establishment.

21/8/82

Secretary

To.
The Dy Commr.
Bangalore Distt.

Form I Establishment

No.	Name of incumbent	Post	Pay		Service		Age	Remarks
			In Kind	In Cash	Date of Entry into Service	Total Period		

Form II Nehimidars

No.	Name of Nehimidar	Quantity of rice and other allowances	Authority Sanctioning the allowance.	Age	Remarks

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Muzarayi),—dated 20th September 1892.

MUZARAYI.

READ —

Letter No. 48, dated 16th July 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

C. No. 31, DATED (CAMP) MYSORE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—In the foregoing letter, the Deputy Commissioner reports that there are five Annachattrams in his District, that the establishments therein consume an unreasonably large proportion of the Tasdik allowances and that there is also much abuse and corruption in the distribution of cooked food, and he consequently recommends that the feeding in the chattrams be discontinued and that the system of issuing grain doles to *bonâ fide* travellers on the tickets issued by a small Local Committee of respectable inhabitants specially appointed for the purpose be introduced instead.

2. Though the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner appears to be unobjectionable, yet the Government are not at present prepared to sanction its general adoption. They, however, consider that the system may be tried experimentally for 6 months in the Government Annachattram at Bidadi, which it is reported is not much frequented by travellers other than Bairagis who have always been given only grain doles.

3. The Deputy Commissioner will accordingly make the necessary arrangements for the payment of grain doles in the chattram, and further appoint a small Committee as proposed by him to issue tickets to the travellers and to supervise the distribution of the charity.

4. As regards the other chattrams in the District, the existing arrangements will continue undisturbed until further orders.

5. The Deputy Commissioner is also requested to submit 2 statements as per forms annexed, showing in detail the present establishment of the chattram at Bidadi and the Nehmidars who receive either cooked food or raw rations therefrom, on receipt of which, orders will be passed regarding the proposed reduction of the chattram establishment.

A. SREENIVASACHARLU,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 40—6
Muz: 7-23-92

Exd.—A N S.

Copy forwarded to the Dy Commrs of Dists except Bangalore for information

D/30-10-92 — — — — — — — — — By order

Form I. Establishment.

No.	Name of Incumbent.	Post.	Pay.		Service.		Age.	Remarks.
			In Kind.	In cash.	Date of 1st entertainment.	Total period.		

Form II. Nehmidars.

No.	Name of Nehmidar.	Quantity of rice and other allowances.	Authority sanctioning the allowance.	Age.	Remarks.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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1892-93.

From The Dy Commissioner

To Bangalore District

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 3rd Muzrai Department.

Despatched November 1892.

Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No.

D No. 406.

In reply to Govt Pro: dd C. 31 dated 22-9-92. SUBJECT.

Forwards copies of correspondence and approves of the arrangements made by the Closepet Sub Dy Officer in regard to the issue of grain doles instead of cooked food to travellers at Bidadi Chattram & also the required Statements called for

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

From the Secretary 40783/11/92

Dl. No. 406.
Encls 6.

By Commissioners Office.
Bangalore District
Dated 3rd November 1892

To

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Proceedings No. C 31 dated 22nd September 1892, regarding the issue of grain doles in lieu of cooked food, I have the honor to forward herewith, copies of the marginally noted correspondence and to state that I approve of the arrangements made by the Closepet Sub Division Officer for introducing the experiment at the Bidadi Chattram, except that travellers receiving doles should cook their food at the Chattram.

2. I would employ but one servant a watcher who should

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*To the Sub Division Officer No. 8892 dy 6th October 1892.
From — Do — No. 67 dated 8th Do —
Proceedings of a meeting held at Bidady.
2 Enclosures No. I and II.

be always in attendance, living somewhere at the Chattram and who should sweep and keep the place clean. He should be paid in cash. I think Rs: 4/. a month will do. I solicit early sanction to this arrangement.

3. If there is an Idol kept in the Chattram, it should of course be worshipped. The Wechika should be paid I think in cash. As he has simply to look in at the time of worship, a small Remuneration will do. I shall report whether there is a "Prathesta" Idol in the Chattram.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Lui Sheyad Ali
Dy Commissioner

HMy

3d Nov 92

Form II Nehimidars

Number	Name of Nehimidars	Quantity of rice and other allowances	Authority sanctioning the allowance.	Age	Remarks.
1	Seetharama Sastry of Javarékéré	Daily, half a Seer of rice with Condiments.	As per order no: 432 dated 16th December 1873 from the Deputy Commissioner to the Nagady amildar.	60 years	For so many days in the month as the feeding takes place in the Chatter.
2	Bagamma of Bedady	Only one meal a day.	This woman being destitute and blind is ordered to be fed temporarily as per a Commissioner's order no. 810 dated 6.3.92	60 years	

17th October 1892.

(Copy)
B. Sohsoosawmy

(Sd) G. Raghunatha Rao
Sub. Division Head

Form I Establishment.

Numbers	Name of incumbent	Post	Pay in Kind	Pay in Cash	Services Date of Appointment	Services Period	Remarks
1.	Kanthiah	Moorsaddy	one meal and 1 a seers of both Condin daily.	2 6	27th June 1879	12 years and 3	32.
2.	Venkanna Chetty	Cook	do	3 10	8th March	10 years 6 m	24
3.	Soobbiah	Waterman	do	3 10	1873	19 years	40
4.	Venkanna Chetty	Gandacatchettie	do	1 3	6th August 18	4 years 2 5m	10
5.	Pampy	ceper	do	" 11	9th Janu	1 year 2 9m	45
6	Shanna Chetty	W	Two seers and dim daily	" "	29th September 84	8 years	45

17th October 1892.

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[Signed] G. Raghavendra Rao
Sub Division Officer

Proceedings of a meeting held according to the Deputy Commissioner's Communication No: 822 of the 6th October 1892 in Regard to the management of the business of the Anna Chattra at Bidady.

Present

1. Mr. Raghunatha Rau
2 " Meer Nizamuddin Ali Khan
3 " Linga Setty, merchant
4 " Rungasetty ——— do ———
5 " Garoodacharry Landholder
6 " Honnasetty merchant
7 " Baliah ——— do ———
8 " Venkata Ramaiengar Station master.
9 " Soobba Bhatta
10 " Potail Chenna Veera Rayers

Resolutions

1 Grain doles shall be issued hereafter instead of serving cooked food to travellers and no food shall be cooked in the Chatter hereafter.

2. The following 5 persons shall constitute a Committee for the management of the Chatter business.

1. Homa Setty
2. Linga Setty
3. Garoodachar
4. Station master Venkat-Ramiengar
5. Patel Chenna Vera Raja Urs

3. Travellers of the caste

entitled to take food in the Chattar and Bhyragees Shall receive grain doles for one meal, i.e 1/2 a Seer of rice and Condiments, &c. —

4. Merchant Baliah Who has Consented to issue the doles, Shall be appointed to do So. and he Shall alone issue the Same till further orders.

5. Any one of the Committee members present Shall issue a ticket to the above mentioned travellers on application. The ticket Shall

Shall contain the name or names of the travellers, their destination, the date and the day of the week and the Signature of the member. The tickets shall be Vouchers for Baliah for issuing grain doles on their presentation to him -

6. The traveller shall cook his food either in the chatter or any other place at Bidady and no grain shall be doled out to any traveller who does not cook and eat food at Bidady.

7. On the 1st of Every month, the Committee

the Committee members shall meet and prepare a price list of the articles usually supplied to travellers according to the prevailing rate on that date and submit the same with their signatures to the Amildar.

8. At the close of the month Baliah, the Shopkeeper, shall submit his bill with the vouchers to the Amildar, who shall pay him according to the rates of the price list prepared on the 1st.

9. There are two Mahajanams in the Chetter, i.e, Bhagjanma and Sectaram Gastoz. Grain

shall contain the name or names of the travellers, their destination, the date and the day of the week and the Signature of the member. The tickets shall be Vouchers for Baliah for issuing grain doles on their presentation to him -

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8. At the close of the month, Baliah, the Shopkeeper, shall submit his bill with the vouchers to the Amildar, who shall pay him according to the rates of the price list prepared on the 1st

9. There are two Nakaindars in the Chatter, i.e, Bhagvanna and Seetaram Sastry. Grain

o s all be issued to them once a fortnight on tickets signed by any 2 members of the Committee

10. As there is no work for the Chatter Servants they shall receive only their pay in Each month and not grain allowance till further orders.

11. Shamachar the woodchipper attached to the Chatter, now receives 1 Seer of rice with condiments daily on account of his pay, and 1 Seer of rice with Condiments on account of food. The latter allowance shall be discontinued and the former i.e, only one

-rice with the
Condiments shall be issued
to him in the manner of
Nahamiders till further orders

12. The Bill of Expenses
shall be Submitted to the
Deputy Commissioner through the
Sub. Division officer, at the
End of Every month.

13. The Chatter Servants shall
as heretofore, look after the
Chatter building under the
orders of the Committee

14. It is noticed that the fixed
monthly allowance of this
chatter is Rs 84 minus Rs 11-9-
the pay

and the balance is available for supplying grain doles.

(Sd) Raghunatha Rau
Sub Divl Officer

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Deputy Commissioner

From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Sub Division officer
Closepet

Dated 6th October 1892.

R No. 822.

In forwarding herewith, Copy of Government Proceedings Irrigation No: 631 dated 22nd Instant, directing the introduction experimentally, of the System of issuing grain doles in lieu of cooked food, in the Bidadi Chatram of the Closepet Taluk, has the honour to request that the Sub Division Officer will visit the place and make the necessary arrangements for the same purpose and also arrange for the appointment of a Committee for issue of tickets to travellers and supervising

the distribution, as indicated in para 3 of the same and report them for the approval of the undersigned.

2 It is further requested that the Statements called for in para 5 of the Proceedings under reference, may be obtained from the Amildar and submitted to this office early.

(Signed) Mir Shujat-ali
Deputy Commissioner

Closepet Sub Division
office
Dated 18th October 1892

No. 67.
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To
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to your Docket no: 822 of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that this

day

at Bidadi held a meeting consisting of the leading inhabitants and appointed a committee of 5 persons for the management of the business connected with the Annachattes of this place and to give effect to the Government order viz to issue grain doles to the travellers instead of supplying cooked food.

2 The proceedings of the meeting with an English translation are herewith submitted for approval.

3 A Statement of the Establishment and another of the Nakanidars are herewith submitted as required.

The resolutions of the meeting will shew that the Establishment are to receive only their pay without rations and the Nakanidars only grain doles till further orders on the subject.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obd. Servant
(Signed) Rajhunatharao
Sub. Division officer

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To the Commissioner

General Serial No.

189 31

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.
Mysore Branch

Dated 3d
Despatched } November 92
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
D No. 407.

In continuation of this
office letter No 406 dated
3d Instant, reporting
the arrangements made
for issuing grain doles
in lieu of cooked food,
at the Bidadi Chattram
Cheinapatna Taluk, has
the honor to forward
for orders, petition received
from the Chattram
servants, praying that
they may be allowed
doles in addition to